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1911. Aspinall, G. H., Tettenhall, Fleet, Hants (home).  
1903. Brownell, D., 15, Alton Road, Oxtou, Birkenhead  
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1903. Esslemont, Mrs. (née Thomson), Orde House,  
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1905. Morris, L. H., at Bottisham Hall, near Cambridge  
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1908. Nevitt-Bennett, P. C., at Fern Bank, Penn, Wolver-  
hampton (post).  
1909. Parsons, M. M., Dial House, near Stockport (sole  
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1900. Saunders, E. M., The Fort, Gwalior, Central India.  
1903. Willis, M. E., Grantholme, Teignmouth, Devon  
(home).  
1903. Wooler, M., Nurses' Home, Guy's Hospital, E.C.

### NOTICES.

The Editor regrets that this number of L'UMILE PIANTA has been published later than was announced. Owing to the Winchester gathering there was so much material that it was felt wisest to have a double number, taking the place of the May and July numbers. This has meant more work than could be done by the earlier date promised, hence the delay.

Leaflets and application forms of an Approved Society for Teachers are being sent round with this number of L'UMILE PIANTA. Miss Mason recommends this society to us, and reminds us that we should all join some good society by July 15th, so as not to become deposit contributors in the Post Office. I am sure we all wish to thank Miss Mason very much for the trouble she has so kindly taken for us in this matter.

It has been suggested that there should be an Exchange and Mart page in L'UMILE PIANTA, in which students can advertise anything they like for sale. The S.E.C. has decided to try the experiment for six months, and during that time it will decide whether there is any real demand for such a page. All advertisements should be sent to Miss G. M. Bernau, Lerryn, Hervey Road, Blackheath, S.E., at least four days before the date given by the Editor for the sending in of contributions to L'UMILE PIANTA, any communications afterwards being made between the advertiser and purchaser. This page might also be used for the interchange of Natural History and Geological specimens.

Would any Student like to join Miss L. Gray in an expedition to Compton one Wednesday in July—either 3rd or 10th. Cheap half-holiday excursions are run from Waterloo to Guildford for 2s. 6d., and Farncombe is only the next station. It would be so nice if several of us could visit Watts' Mortuary Chapel and the Picture Galleries, and Compton Church itself is well worth a visit; also the Potteries. There



is, too, a delightful coffee house, where tea is served in a garden. Will anyone who would like to go let Miss Gray know (5, Old Palace Lane, Richmond, S.W.), and she will let them have further particulars.

A Students' Meeting was held on March 2nd, at 13, Chilworth Street. There were present—Mrs. Hall, Misses Conder, Chaplin, Davis, Franklin, Gray, Judd, Macfarlane, and Young. We held this meeting in quite an Eastern atmosphere, for Mrs. Hall had kindly brought up many photographs of her recent journeyings in India. She divided them into sections, so that on one side of the room there were Buddhist temples, and on another Hindu ones, and so on. The carvings are simply wonderful, and one could only marvel at the beauty of the workmanship in every minute detail. There were some water colour sketches, too, that gave some idea of the beauty of the colouring and the wealth of vegetation to be found, particularly in Ceylon. Mrs. Hall unfortunately had to leave almost before we had all assembled, but she left the photographs for us to look at. We enjoyed them for some time, though there were so many that we could not do full justice to all, and then we sat in a circle, and tea and talk was the order of the day. We felt sorry that more students were not there to join us, and to participate in the feast of good things provided, both for mind and body.

A Students' Meeting was held at 13, Chilworth Street, on May 4th, 1912. Only four students found their way there—Misses Norris, Courtney, Kitching, and Gray, but doubtless the rain prevented some from coming, whilst others thought it hardly worth while to devote the afternoon to talk when the Winchester gathering was so near. However, the four who went enjoyed a good talk, and were glad to be there. Naturally, conversation centred round the coming Gathering, and it was delightful to look forward to seeing so many students so soon.

Students will remember that it was decided at the 1909 Conference that when there was no Ambleside gathering at

Easter there should be an Annual Meeting of students in town during the summer. Mrs. Franklin has again very kindly invited us to an afternoon "At Home," at 5b, Porchester Terrace on Wednesday, July 17th, from 3.30 till 6.30, and has promised to address a few words to us after tea. Will all who hope to go, kindly let Mrs. Franklin know, so that she may have some idea of the number she may expect.

Can any student either sell or lend a second-hand child's English Literature to Miss Pennethorne, Mayfield, Maidstone?

Miss Wix would like to recommend Miss James' boarding-house to any students passing through or living in London. The address is 6, Endsleigh Street, W.C., and the house is quite near Euston Station, and most central for omnibuses, etc. The terms are most reasonable, and as Miss James is herself a student of the H.O.E., it is not like going to a stranger's house.

Miss Parish would like to let her little flat for the last three weeks of August, and the first fortnight of September. It is large enough for two people. Applications to be made to Miss Parish, 17, St. George's Square, Westminster, S.W.

Miss Evans and Miss Faunce have kindly offered to arrange for a lesson to be given on Morris and country dancing some Saturday in the early autumn to any students who would care to come. Mrs. Franklin has been kind enough to say that the lesson may be given at her house if the date decided on is convenient. Will any students who would like to take advantage of this, write to Miss Evans direct, so that further details can be arranged.

Excellent photographs of the groups at the Historic Dress Party can be obtained from Salmon's, Photographer, High Street, Winchester. The whole set as postcards costs 2s. 8d.

The next number of L'UMILE PIANTA will appear on September 15th. All communications should reach the Editor not later than August 25th.